



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-388-A)

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In application of:

Nolan *et al.*

Serial No. 09/851,743

Filed: May 9, 2001

For: Methods for Testing Compounds Useful
In Treating Diabetic Complications

Before the Examiners:

S. Sharareh

Group Art Unit: 1617

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
MAILED OCTOBER 2, 2002

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, mailed October 2, 2002, Applicants elect herewith to prosecute claims 1-7, 13-19 and 25-34, designated Group I by the Examiner

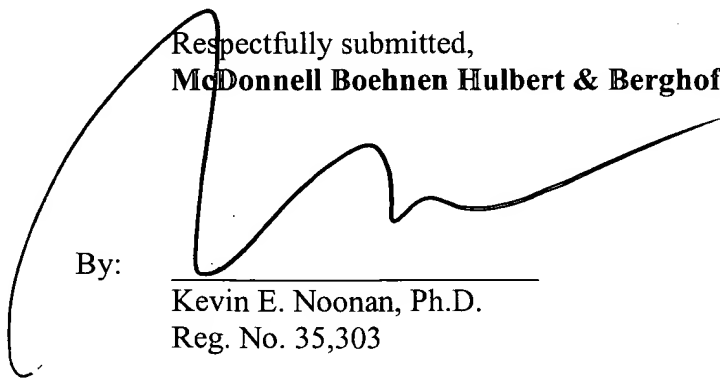
Applicants also elect the specie of neurological disorders associated with diabetes, providing that the Examiner recognizes that diabetic neuropathy is one example of such a neurological disorder.

If Examiner Sharareh believes it to be helpful, he or she is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,
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Date: November 4, 2002

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